

REPORTER SWATS CUPID IN EYE, AND SPOILS A "STORY"

This Would Have Been Good
Elopement Yarn If He Hadn't
"Butted In."

BUT NOW IT'S ALL OFF!

Willie and Bertha Planned to
Elope, but Pessimistic News-
paper Man Stops 'Em.

This romance began when Willie Schmidt, who lives in a handsome home with his mother at 25, 150 Prospect place, Brooklyn, began to play with Eddy Stanley, who lives with his parents at No. 97 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn. Willie was nineteen then. Soon he made the acquaintance of Eddy's pretty little sister, Bertha, who was two years younger. In a very few months Willie began to lose interest in Eddy, but to find a much greater interest in Bertha. Soon he forgot all about his old chum except as a reminder of lovely Bertha when she was not near.

This culminated in the gift of a diamond ring, a few days ago. Mrs. Schmidt wept, and under that gentle compulsion Bertha, who is now eighteen, gave the ring back to Willie. It was a stormy evening, followed by quiet for some forty-eight hours; then the parents became alarmed by elopement signs in the air, and Mrs. Schmidt kept close watch on Bertha.

A reporter for The Evening World called at the Stanley home this morning.

"Oh, how can I escape all this publicity?" cried the blushing Bertha. "By listening to your mother," answered the reporter.

"Oh, come in, do!" Mrs. Stanley urged, and everybody went into the dining room and sat down.

"Where is Willie?" the reporter asked. "His mother says he's gone to Jersey this morning."

"Oh, no," Bertha replied. "He's in Long Island City looking for a nice location."

"It is foolish to wait without a nice place to start with," urged the mother. "When poverty comes in the door love flies out the window."

"You can't live on love," the hard-headed reporter said. "He used to 'love' divorce cases. It takes money to keep a home. No job, no money, no home, no happiness. Elvira, I've seen a lot of it."

"But Willie and I don't care!" Bertha replied. "Of course you don't now," said the reporter, "but how will you feel later on? You're both very young, and you're going to live a long while. Don't you think you'd better start right?"

"Yes, and why did you pack your suit case last night?" put in brother Eddy, who had hitherto remained silent. "And you knew he was going to Long Island City, too?"

"Better stop and think," the reporter insisted. "You'll be in plenty of time years from now. He'll have a job and some money laid up. Can you cook?"

"Yes, I'm a fine cook," Bertha replied. "But with no money, there's nothing to cook," the reporter followed his argument. "Why don't you promise your mother you won't elope?"

"Well, I do promise," Bertha said, after a long pause. "Yes, I do promise. We won't get married till we get a steady job."

And so they may be happy after all.

"BROADWAY COP" DIES RICH.

Kennedy's Widow, Bride of Seven Months, Was His Nurse.

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SPRING-ROOT BITTER-SWEET

MADE IN AMERICA

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Winter Garden Beauties Among the First Contributors To Evening World's Fund for Penny School Lunches



People Are Roused by The Evening World's Penny Lunch Campaign

Contributions to the Fund for
Extension of System Now
Beginning to Pour In.

By Sophie Irene Loeb.

Many letters containing contributions continue to come to The Evening World in its campaign to secure funds that will make it possible for every child to secure one wholesome meal a day in its own school building. Due public acknowledgment will be made in a contribution list.

A typical letter, suggesting every parent to contribute one dollar, reads as follows:

Gentlemen:
Inclosed please find my check for one dollar. I hope every mother will give at least \$1 for your great work.

Yours truly,
CAROLINE A. ROSEMULLER.
844 E. 166th St.

Among the first who have realized the importance of The Evening World's campaign for the extension of the penny lunches are the young women of the Winter Garden, who have contributed \$10 to the fund.

As soon as the investigations by principals and teachers in response to a request of Dr. Churchill, President of the Board of Education, are completed as to the number of needy children at present actually lacking food, money will be given from The Evening World fund to subsidize the school lunches.

At the same time plans will be formulated for the opening of more schools as the funds become available. According to the Board of Estimate, the cost of equipment of each school is approximately \$350. Since the lunches are self-supporting, each school may be opened accordingly and its permanency assured.

As every school is opened to this great need, it will assure the many children of that school a saving from hunger or improper food, and thus increase efficiency.

The Bureau of Welfare of School Children report that one of the great causes of the failure of a pupil is due to causes of absence

from school, and the most frequent cause of absence is "indigestion from improper and inadequate feeding." With the school lunches firmly established and every needy child assured of one, this condition will naturally be eliminated to a great degree.

"The City of New York spent \$40,000,000 for educational purposes, exclusive of the independent higher educational institutions," said the report. "During this period 189,940 children in the elementary schools have failed of promotion. The cost of re-educating this group, based on the semi-annual per capita of \$19.38, has been \$3,675,502.40. In other words, \$3,675,502.40 failed to produce the results which might be reasonably expected of it."

"It has been expended on children who for one or another reason have not responded to our educational processes. Chief among the causes of retardation is absence from school. Nothing is more conducive to absence than ill health. The child who is indisposed is kept from school—which counts against it in so far as that child is, for the length of absence, just so far behind in lesson."

"Malnourished bodies expose the individual to complete inability to resist disease."

"It does not require very many absences to throw the child so far behind as to have it fall in the tests for promotion."

CROPSEY ASKS OPEN INQUIRY

Says Investigation of His Conduct Must Be Public.

District Attorney Cropsey of Kings County said today, referring to an invitation received by him from a committee of the Bar Association to attend a meeting, Monday afternoon, when an investigation into his official conduct will be begun, that he is willing to be investigated provided the meetings of the committee are open to the public.

He will be busy with the Grand Jury next Monday afternoon, but will attend on another date to be fixed by the committee.

The committee is particularly interested in the charge made by Mr. Cropsey in a political speech during the last campaign that the Justices of the Supreme Court of Kings County are so friendly to Edward M. Groat, former President of the Union Bank, under indictment, that none of them could be trusted to preside at his trial.

John H. Lindsay Dead.

ALBANY, Nov. 25.—John H. Lindsay, business manager of the Albany Evening Journal and one of the well known newspaper men of Northern New York, died today. He was born in Albany sixty-four years ago.

How to Send Money Contributions
To Evening World School Lunch Fund

Send your contributions to the "School Children's Lunch Fund," care of The Evening World.

Every contribution received, no matter how small, will make it possible for school children to receive wholesome, nutritious, hot meals at cost.

No money is made in any way. Everything is furnished at cost. No child is pauperized.

CO-OPERATION COMMITTEE:

MRS. WILLIAM GRANT BROWN of the Federation of Women's Clubs and President of the Rescue Homes for Girls.

MISS FLORENCE QUERNSEY, President of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

MRS. ROBERT CARTWRIGHT, Chairman of the Public Safety Women's Clubs and of the Executive Board of Safety First Society.

MISS CLARE KLEISER, Principal of School No. 62.

MRS. MARTIN VOGEL.

MRS. WILLIAM B. EINHORN, President of the Widowed Mothers' Fund Association and Emanuel Sisterhood.

Police Shoot Dogs
TO GET WOMAN'S BODY

Animals Locked in House Where
Possible Victim of Robbers Lay
Had Become Ravenous.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Mary Kelley, a reclusive, was found dead in her home by policemen today. Her body had been torn by three famished bulldogs which had to be shot before the officers could enter the house. The woman had evidently been dead several days and the dogs, locked in the place, had become ravenous for food.

Neighborhood gossip had it that Mrs. Kelley had money and valuables concealed about the house. The police are investigating the theory that these rumors led to a visit by thieves and that the latter, surprised by the woman and her dogs, beat her to death in escaping.

Mrs. Kelley for many years dealt in fine dogs and cats in the northwest section of the city. She had so many of these animals that neighbors complained to the Health Department. She was forced to dispose of many. Since then she had become morose and lived in seclusion.

FEDERAL LAND FOR MARKET.

Dallas, Tex. Gets Grant in Hope of Outfitting Cost of Livings.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Assistant Secretary Newton of the Treasury, today granted permission to the city of Dallas, Texas, to establish a free open air market on a federal building site recently bought by the government.

Farmers and truck gardeners may place their products on sale without paying market fees. If the experiment works well in Dallas, the plan may be adopted in other cities, where the government crop lands are numerous.

"I do not know," said Mr. Newton, "that this will result in any modification of prices, but if it shall, the experiment will be worth the effort."

It is not known where the trouble lies, but some time ago the road between the farm and the city kitchen something happens that makes all produce of the farm and garden extremely expensive.

CHICAGO WHEAT AND CORN MARKET.

WHEAT.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Wheat market today was quiet. Prices were steady. Wheat easier. Confirmation of official Argentine crop estimate of 30,000,000 bushels had influence. Prices rallied to ward the close 1 1/2 cents above the low point. Wheat receipts this year increased over 5,000,000 bushels over last year, and wheat shipments nearly doubled last year's for the week. Closed at 1 cent advance.

Corn was a trifle steadier at the lower level. Country offerings were gradually absorbed on buying by shorts. Closed unchanged at 1/2 cent advance.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

Cotton opened quiet and steady. Liverpool buying of December was noticed. Local operators are bearish but favor buying May against sales of October.

Closing prices were off 5 to 8 points from the high.

MEXICAN CONGRESS SOON TO MEET AND FORM GOVERNMENT

Delegates Who Served Madero
Will Be Eligible to Sit Under
Aguascalientes Rule.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Reports from Mexico City to-day indicate that the present committee of the Aguascalientes convention intend calling Congress to meet in the near future. Every delegate to the congress who served under the Madero regime will be eligible.

By this action, which it is stated has the endorsement of Gen. Villa and all of his lieutenants, a semblance of permanent government will immediately be established in the Mexican capital. With it as a nucleus the Gutierrez regime would be in position to appeal to the United States and the A. B. C. powers for recognition.

Despite the fact that Carranza is in control of Vera Cruz the belief is growing here that he must make material concessions to the other insurgent factions in Mexico or face annihilation. The defection of Gen. Luis Caballero, who commands in the State of Tamaulipas, is a serious blow. His action in announcing that he will uphold the action of the Aguascalientes convention means that the Gutierrez adherents will now take possession of Tampico and will be able to institute a campaign against Vera Cruz from the north and along the railroad from Mexico City.

Trains are reported running to-day from Mexico City to the north and conditions are reported tranquil in all of that territory. A rigid censorship is on at Vera Cruz. It is understood here there has been some fighting near there. However, Consul Canada, who is looking after American interests there, says that the city itself is quiet.

Villa's troops are now in Mexico City fraternizing with those of Zapata, and Villa himself, accompanied by Provisional President Eulalio Gutierrez, is expected to enter the capital to-morrow or Monday.

MUCH FIRE ADD ABOUT—
WELL, NEXT TO NOTHING!

Crowds About Grand Central Terminal Are Thrilled by Turmoil Attending Blazing Bakery Wagon.

The great crowds which holl around the Grand Central Terminal through Forty-second street were at once spectators and performers in a fire show to-day such as could be duplicated on no stage. Trucks and taxicabs, delivery wagons and carriages, street cars and moving vans, hotel guests, travellers and hurrying business people were thrown out of their usually semi-ordered confusion by the whoops of motor fire engine horns and the clanging of bells.

Into the cross currents of the great eddy of the city's traffic stream came Motor Engines Nos. 21 and 24, and Nos. 8 and 65 horse drawn; motor trucks Nos. 2 and 24, with their long extension ladders sweeping on their double-jointed wheel bases; water tower No. 3, motor drawn, and the motor of fire patrol No. 3, crested with the red helmets of the salvage corps.

There came, too, Chief Kenyon, Deputy Chief "Smoky Joe" Martin, in their red cars, and Acting Battalion Chief Sherbrook and Battalion Chief McGowan in their runabouts behind galloping horses. Whistles screamed, horns wailed, gongs rattled, firemen roared hoarse shouts. The street was in riot.

The fire was on the canvas top of a bakery wagon, on which a careless person tossed a cigarette from a high window.

32 Film Companies Accused.

On complaint of Oscar J. Mendel, an inspector in the Bureau of Fire Prevention, thirty-two film handling corporations, with establishments in the World's Tower Building, No. 110 West Fortieth Street, were held for trial yesterday by Magistrate Barlow in Yorkville Court. The corporations are charged with violating the law relative to storing films and other inflammable material.

HOTEL BURGLAR IS TRAPPED IN ASTOR BY A CLEVER MAID

Magistrate Praises Estelle Lucia
for Quick Wit in Locking
Door on Suspect.

Estelle Lucia, a pretty floor maid on the sixth floor of the Hotel Astor, was complimented until her cheeks were as red as her lips by Magistrate Levy in the West Side Court to-day. She told her she had, by quick wit and coolness, accomplished something that half a dozen detectives have tried in vain to do for several weeks.

A well dressed young man asked her to open the door of room No. 674 last night, saying he had forgotten his key and did not want to go all the way to the office for it. He just wanted to get his overcoat, he said. She let him in, and he at once closed the door and locked it. She could hear him ripping open drawers and trunks and throwing things on the floor.

Estelle waited ten minutes for him to come out. Then she greeted the man with a coy smile and asked if he would mind going back into the room with her. He did not in the least. As soon as they were inside the door the maid ducked under her arm to the hall, closing the door after her and locked it on the outside. Then she called for the hotel detective.

Her prisoner was Joseph Benedix, alias Benedix, and is believed to have been guilty of many robberies which guests in several hotels have complained about recently. Magistrate Levy held him in \$1,000 bail for burglary in the third degree.

JUDGE ALONE CONVICTS
CONFESSED SLAYER

Under Special Pennsylvania Law
Jury Was Not Called to Decide Fate of Prisoner.

(Special to The Evening World.)

CARLEIGH, Pa., Nov. 25.—Judge Sadler to-day, under the terms of a special Pennsylvania law, judicially determined, in a lengthy opinion, that Max Morgenthau, who had confessed to the killing of John M. Rupp on May 21, was guilty of murder in the first degree. Morgenthau was immediately sentenced to electrocution. The prisoner declared he had nothing to say.

While the trial itself was witnessed by few on account of the absence of a jury and the promise methods of presenting the case to the single judge, the culminating scene to-day was witnessed by a big throng.

Anniversary of K. of C. Council.

Corrigan Council, Knights of Columbus, will celebrate the twelfth anniversary of its organization by a grand banquet and reception, to be held in the Wallace, No. 44 West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, on Monday evening, Nov. 30, 1914. The speakers will be Mayor Mitchell, Edward J. McCull, Robert J. Fox, State Deputy William P. Larkin and James A. Boha, Chairman of the New York Chapter.

RESINOL CURED
AWFUL ITCHING
IN ONE NIGHT

New York.—"The skin on my hand got red and rough. It itched and I began to scratch it. It itched so that sometimes I could not sleep all night. I was suffering very much. I used salve and ointment, but they did not seem to help me. This evening on six or seven months. Then I tried Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap. I used them one night. In the morning, to my surprise, my hand was all well and the trouble has never returned. This is the absolute truth." (Signed) Miss Celia Kleinman, 61 Columbia St., April 26.

Nothing we can hear of Resinol equals what others, such as Miss Kleinman, say of it. It does its work quickly, easily and at little cost. If you are suffering from itching, burning skin troubles, pimples, dandruff, urticaria, stubborn sores, or piles, try Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap. Sold by all druggists.—Advt.

YOU CAN PLAY

\$250 and installation making it a player piano, enabling you to hear every chord.

KNABE FIFTH AVE.

ANOTHER TARZAN STORY!

Tarzan is back!

"THE BEASTS OF TARZAN" a sequel to "THE BEASTS OF THE APPEL" by Edgar Rice Burroughs will begin in MONDAY EVENING WORLD, Nov. 30. It will tell the EVENING WORLD'S complete novel for that week.

"THE BEASTS OF TARZAN" tells of the Ape-Man's return to the jungle and of his amazing exploits among the wild animals which are his friends and foes.

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